

To: Acting Chairman and Authority Members **Date:** July 20, 2001
From: Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director
Subject: **Agenda Item 8: Program EIR/EIS Screening Reports**

Discussion

For the past six months, each of the regional teams has been developing potential alignments and station locations based on the corridors described in the Business Plan and the past work of the Authority and Commission. The staff and consultants will be presenting the results of the screening process for your consideration. Copies of the final drafts of the executive summaries for Bay Area-to-Merced; Los Angeles-Riverside-San Diego; and Los Angeles-Orange County-San Diego have been provided for your review. The remaining two executive summaries, Sacramento-to-Bakersfield and Bakersfield-to-Los Angeles will be sent to you as soon as we receive the documents. The supporting report for each of these summaries consists of more than 300 pages each. Due to sheer size and number of volumes produced, we are sending you the executive summaries. If you wish to see all or some of the reports in their entirety, we will send them to you at your request. The presentation of the screening reports is an informational item. It is intended to give you an update of the work and some earlier findings, which can be utilized to reduce the number of options to be studied.